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FRANKFURT FOR GAO EDER

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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: "ACTIVITIES OF IMMIGRATION AND
NATURALIZATION SERVICE PERSONNEL IN CASES INVOLVING ALLEGED
WAR CRIMINALS"

1. AS PART OF THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE'S REVIEW TO
DETERMINE WHETHER IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
SERVICE (INS) PERSONNEL DELIBERATELY OBSTRUCTED ACTIVE
PROSECUTION OF ALLEGED NAZI WAR CRIMINAL CASES OR
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ENGAGED IN A CONSPIRACY TO WITHHOLD OR QUASH ANY INFOR-
MATION IN ITS POSSESSION, WHICH HAS BEEN IN PROGRESS IN
WASHINGTON, THE GAO PLANS TO SEND A TWO-MAN TEAM TO THE
ADDRESSEE POSTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ITINERARY SHOWN
IN PARAGRAPH 2. DATES OF VISITS SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE
OF THE MISSION.

2. THE ITINERARY FOR MESSRS. DANIEL F. STANTON AND
JOHN R. TIPTON OF THE GAO WASHINGTON OFFICE FOLLOWS:

TEL AVIV: SEPTEMBER 25 - ARRIVE AT 4:40 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 26 COURTESY VISIT TO EMBASSY. MEETING WITH
MR. RUSSEK, ISRAELI POLICE SECTION FOR INVESTIGATION OF
NAZI WAR CRIMES. (THIS APPOINTMENT BEING ARRANGED BY INS)

SEPTEMBER 27 - CONTINUATION OF MEETING WITH ISRAELI
POLICE OFFICIALS.

VIENNA: SEPTEMBER 28 - ARRIVE FROM TEL AVIV AT 10:15 A.M.
COURTESY VISIT TO EMBASSY.

SEPTEMBER 29 - MEETING WITH DR. SIMON WIESENTHAL,
DOCUMENTATION CENTER FOR NAZI WAR CRIMES. (APPOINTMENT
ARRANGED BY INS).

SEPTEMBER 30 - MEETINGS WITH INS OFFICIALS LOCATED IN
VIENNA.

BONN: OCTOBER 2 - ARRIVE IN EVENING FROM VIENNA

OCTOBER 3 - MEETING WITH MR. PETER PFUND OF EMBASSY
STAFF CONCERNING GAO REVIEW. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO
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ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH OFFICIALS OF FRG MINISTRY OF
JUSTICE FOR OCTOBER 3RD AND COORDINATE GAO VISIT TO
LUDWIGSBURG, GERMANY ON OCTOBER 5 FOR TALKS WITH
OFFICIALS OF THE CENTRAL AUTHORITY OF THE STATE JUSTICE
ADMINISTRATION.

FRANKFURT: OCTOBER 3 - ARRIVE FROM BONN.

OCTOBER 4 - MEET WITH INS OFFICIALS LOCATED IN FRANKFURT

LUDWIGSBURG: OCTOBER 5 - MEET WITH FRG OFFICIALS OF THE
CENTRAL AUTHORITY OF THE STATE JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION.
RETURN TO FRANKFURT SAME DAY.

BERLIN: OCTOBER 6 - PROCEED TO BERLIN IN THE
MORNING. MISSION REQUESTED ARRANGE MEETING WITH
OFFICIALS OF THE BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER FOR OCTOBER 7.

OCTOBER 7 - VISIT TO BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER.

THE GAO IS AWARE THAT CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN OFFICIALS
ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE AMBASSADOR, TO BE ARRANGED

FOR OR CONCURRED IN BY THE EMBASSY, AND EMBOFF TO
ACCOMPANY, IF FEASIBLE.

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3. THE DEPARTMENT CERTIFIES THAT MESSRS. STANTON AND
TIPTON POSSESS CURRENT TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCES.

4. PLEASE RESERVE AND CONFIRM TWO SINGLES WITH BATH
AT MODERATELY PRICED AND CONVENIENT HOTEL FOR THE GAO
TEAM AS SHOWN BELOW:

TEL AVIV: SEPTEMBER 25, 26 AND 27

VIENNA: SEPTEMBER 28, 29, 30 AND OCTOBER 1

BONN: OCTOBER 2

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FRANKFURT: RESERVATIONS FOR OCTOBER 3, 4, AND 5 WILL BE
MADE BY GAO, FRANKFURT

BERLIN: OCTOBER 6

5. ALL TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING TAKEN CARE
OF BY THE GAO TEAM.

6. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO COOPERATE WITH THE GAO IN
ACCORDANCE WITH 4 FAM 930-934. QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS
ARISING DURING THE COURSE OF THE VISIT, PARTICULARLY
REGARDING GAO ACCESS TO AND/OR RETENTION OF DEPARTMENT
FILES OR DOCUMENTS, SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT.
THIS REVIEW IS BEING UNDERTAKEN AT THE REQUEST OF THE
HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE. SINCE THE GAO IS WORKING
UNDER A VERY TIGHT TIMEFRAME, IT IS HOPED THAT THE
REQUESTED SCHEDULES AND ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE FOLLOWED AS
SHOWN ABOVE. VANCE

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